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1. The new sulphuric acid plant at Farbenfabrik Wolfen was put into operation during the first half of August 1953. A ceremony marked the start of operations, which were made possible because V-2 tubes of the proper specifications were finally made available. V-2 tubes of other specifications which cannot be used in this installation are still available.
2. Production at Farbenfabrik Wolfen was interrupted on or about 15 September 1953, because a contact-given collapsed. As of 22 September, production was still at a stand-still.
3. Production of sulphuric acid in East Germany in 1952 was insufficient, and 1953 production will also fall short of requirements. Plans are being made to import sulphuric acid in 1954; the amounts to be imported have not yet been determined.

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